

## HOUSE BILL NO. 86

INTRODUCED BY C. KAUFMANN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE APPORTIONMENT OF TAYLOR GRAZING ACT  
MONEY TO COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 17-3-222, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 17-3-222, MCA, is amended to read:

**"17-3-222. Apportionment of money to counties.** (1) ~~It is the duty of the~~ The state treasurer to properly shall apportion ~~and allocate~~ the money received under 17-3-221 to the county treasurers, who shall appropriate counties and then allocate the money due each county as follows:

(a) 50% to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund; and

(b) 50% to the state general fund to be used for the elementary BASE funding programs of the school districts in the county.

(2) The payments from the state to the county treasurers provided for in subsection (1) are statutorily appropriated as provided in 17-7-502."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2005.

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